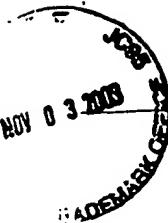


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Umeshita et al.  
Application Number: 09/659,999  
Filing Date: September 12, 2000  
Title: FUSE CONNECTION BOX AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME  
Examiner Name: E. A. Leon  
Group Art Unit: 2833

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